

Agenda

Item #3



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

To: Commission Members
From: Jonathan Wayne, Executive Director
Date: January 21, 2009
Re: Proposed Changes to Rules

At your December 29, 2008 meeting, you decided to accept public comment on changes to the Commission's rules drafted by staff. The staff sent out a notice inviting public comment, and a public hearing has been scheduled for your January 29, 2009 meeting.

Changes to Amendments Proposed by Commission Staff

We would like to propose slightly different language for the changes to Chapter 1, Sections 6(2) and 6(6). The alternative language is shown in italics in the attached document, with the new language highlighted in gray. Members of the public who are making comments on the proposed changes may wish to comment on the new language. Commission Counsel Phyllis Gardiner has reviewed these changes and is comfortable with them from a procedural and drafting perspective.

In addition, the Commission's counsel has suggested correctly that two of the proposed rule changes are premature, because they are predicated on statutory changes that the Commission may propose for the 2009 legislative session. We therefore suggest *deleting* from the proposed insertions to Chapter 1, Section 6(3) the reference to ballot question committees, and *adopting* the other proposed changes to Section 6(3). We also suggest making no changes to the current Chapter 1, Section 11.

At the December 29 meeting, Commission member Edward Youngblood asked whether the Commission staff would want to receive property or equipment purchased by Maine Clean Election Act candidates after the election. We believe this would be disadvantageous for the state, so we propose adding another sentence to Chapter 3, Section 7(2)(C) clarifying that this would not be permitted. As requested by Commission member Walter McKee, I have attached information about equipment purchased by 2006 MCEA candidates that they were required to sell after the election.

Next Steps

In addition to the oral comments you receive at the January 29, 2009 public hearing, interested persons may submit written comments until February 13, 2009. If you are in favor of adopting the proposed amendments after considering the comments, the staff suggests adopting the changes at your March 26 meeting.

We are grateful for your consideration of these rule changes, and hope that we are not causing too much confusion by the additional changes.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Interested Parties
From: Jonathan Wayne, Executive Director
Date: December 31, 2008
Subject: Opportunities to Comment on Statute, Rule and Policy Changes

(1) Rule-Making. The Maine Ethics Commission is inviting comments on proposed changes to the Commission's Rules. In case you are interested in commenting, I have enclosed the proposed amendments and an explanatory memo.

The Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed changes on Thursday, January 29 at 9:00 a.m. at which you are welcome to comment. The Commission's meeting will be held in the Public Utilities Commission hearing room, 242 State Street (our building) in Augusta. Written and e-mailed comments are also welcome by Friday, February 13, 2009. My e-mail address is Jonathan.Wayne@maine.gov. Any changes to the Chapter 3 rules would be considered major substantive, and would be submitted to the Legislature for its consideration.

(2) Proposed Changes to Commission Statutes. At their meeting on January 29, 2009, the members of the Commission will consider amendments to the campaign finance, lobbyist disclosure, and legislative ethics statutes within its jurisdiction that have been drafted by the Commission staff. Your comments on the proposed changes would be welcome. The changes have been posted in the "Notices" section of the Commission's homepage at www.maine.gov/ethics. Please feel free to comment at the meeting or to submit written comments to me no later than Friday, January 16 so that they can be considered by the Commission members before the January 29 meeting. If the Commission approves of the statutory changes, they will be included in a 2009 bill, and further opportunities for public comment would be available during the legislature process.

(3) Selected Topics. The Commission members directed me to receive informal comment in four areas. Please call me or telephone me soon if you would like to participate in one or two group meetings regarding these issues:

- candidates appearing in third-party issue advertising not related to a candidate election
- reconsideration of the Commission's 2006 express advocacy decisions relating to mailers or advertising distributed by a party committee or PAC in which a candidate's name appears adjacent to the office sought by the candidate
- disclosure statements and reporting for joint advertising purchased by multiple candidates
- disclosure statements ("paid for by ...") on homemade candidate signs.

Please call me at 287-4179 if you have any questions. Thank you very much for any comments you wish to provide.

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WEBSITE: WWW.MAINE.GOV/ETHICS

Chapter 1: PROCEDURES

SECTION 6. CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS

1. The date of a contribution is the date it is received by a candidate, an agent of the candidate, a candidate's committee, a party committee and its agents, or a political action committee and its agents.

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2. A loan is a contribution at the time it is made unless the loan was made by a financial institution in the State of Maine in the ordinary course of business. Loans continue to be contributions until they are repaid. Loans are subject to the candidate contribution limitations, except for loans made by the candidate, the candidate's spouse, or a financial institution in the State of Maine in the ordinary course of business. The Commission may convert any reported loan to a cash contribution if it remains unpaid four years after the election in which it was incurred.

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Commission staff
proposes withdraw-
ing the reference to
ballot question
committees, because
it is predicated on a
2009 statutory
change to
21-A M.R.S.A.
§ 1056-B(2).

3. Candidates and political action committees must report the name, address, occupation and employer of each individual contributor who gives, in the aggregate, more than \$50 for the reporting period. The reporting is required for private contributions raised by privately financed candidates and for seed money contributions to candidates participating in the Maine Clean Election Act. Candidates, ~~and~~ political action committees, party committees, and ballot question committees must make a reasonable effort to obtain the employment information of the contributor. If a candidate or political action committee is unable to obtain the information from the contributor in response to a request, the candidate or committee shall indicate "information requested" in the occupation and employer sections of the campaign finance report.

4. Unless specifically exempted under Title 21-A M.R.S.A. §§ 1012 and 1052 or this section, the provision of any goods or services without charge or at a charge that is less than the usual and customary charge for such goods or services is an in-kind contribution. Examples of such goods and services include, but are not limited to: equipment, facilities, supplies, personnel, advertising, and campaign literature. If goods or services are provided at less than the usual and customary charge, the amount of the in-kind contribution is the difference between the usual and customary charge and the amount charged the candidate or political committee.

5. An employer that has authorized an employee to provide services without charge to a candidate or political committee during the employee's paid work-time has made an in-kind contribution to the candidate or political committee. No contribution has been made if the employee is providing services as a volunteer outside of the employee's paid work-time.

6. A commercial vendor that has extended credit to a candidate or political committee has not made a contribution if the credit is extended in the ordinary course of the vendor's business and the terms are substantially similar to extensions of credit made to nonpolitical customers that are of similar risk and size of obligation. The Commission shall presume any debt that remains unpaid more than six months after the election in which the debt was incurred to be a contribution to the candidate or political committee unless the candidate or committee provides clear and convincing evidence to the Commission that they intend to raise funds or take other measures to satisfy the debt. Any debt that remains unpaid for more than four years after the election shall be deemed a contribution to the candidate or committee, unless the candidate or committee provides clear and convincing evidence to the Commission that the creditor has not intended to make a contribution to the candidate or committee and that the candidate or committee is unable to pay the debt.

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6. *A commercial vendor that has extended credit to a candidate or political committee has not made a contribution if the credit is extended in the ordinary course of the vendor's business and the terms are substantially similar to extensions of credit made to nonpolitical customers that are of similar risk and size of obligation. The Commission shall presume any debt that remains unpaid more than six months after the election in which the debt was incurred to be a contribution to the candidate or political committee unless the candidate or committee provides clear and convincing evidence to the Commission that they intend to raise funds or take other measures to satisfy the debt. The Commission shall determine whether any debt that remains unpaid for more than four years after the election should be deemed a contribution to the candidate or committee. The Commission may take into consideration any evidence it believes is relevant, including evidence that the creditor did not intend to make a contribution to the candidate or committee or that the candidate or committee is unable to pay the debt.*

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7. For the purposes of the limitations imposed by 21-A M.R.S.A. §1015(1), 21-A M.R.S.A. §1015(2), 21-A M.R.S.A. §1015(3), and 21-A M.R.S.A. §1056, the following guidelines shall apply:
 - A. All contributions made to a candidate through the day of the primary election for which the candidate seeks office are deemed to be made in the primary election.
 - B. Notwithstanding division (c) below, if a candidate loses in the primary, all contributions made to that candidate for the purpose of liquidating debts and liabilities associated with the candidate's candidacy are deemed to be made in the primary election.
 - C. All contributions made to a candidate from the day after the primary election through the date of the general election for which the candidate seeks office are deemed to be made in the general election.

- D. Notwithstanding division (e) below, all contributions made after the general election to a general election candidate for the purpose of reducing debts and liabilities associated with the candidate's candidacy are deemed to be made in the general election.
- E. All contributions made after the day of the general election to a candidate who has liquidated all debts and liabilities associated with that election are deemed to be made in support of the candidate's candidacy for a subsequent election.
- F. Subparagraphs A through E above shall apply to any write-in candidate who has qualified under 21-A M.R.S.A. § 723, or who has received contributions or made expenditures with the intent of qualifying as a candidate.

~~SECTION 11. REPORTS OF BALLOT QUESTION CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY BY PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES~~

~~When a person or organization is required under 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1056-B to file reports because of contributions or expenditures of more than \$1,500 made in support of or in opposition to a ballot question, the reports must be filed according to the following schedule:~~

- ~~1. **Quarterly Reports.** Reports must be filed by 11:59 p.m. on the following deadlines until the date of the election on which the question is on the ballot:~~

- ~~A. A report must be filed on January 15th and be complete as of January 5th December 31st;~~
- ~~B. A report must be filed on April 10th and be complete as of March 31st;~~
- ~~C. A report must be filed on July 15th and be complete as of June 30th July 5th; and~~
- ~~D. A report must be filed on October 10th and be complete as of September 30th.~~

- ~~2. **Pre and Post Election Reports.** The person or organization must also file the following reports by 11:59 p.m. on the following deadlines:~~

- ~~A. A report must be filed on the 11th day before the election is held and be complete as of the 14th day before the election.~~
- ~~B. A report must be filed on the 42nd day after the election is held and be complete as of the 35th day after the election.~~

- ~~3. **24 Hour Reports.** Any contribution or expenditure in excess of \$500 made after the 14th day before the election and more than 24 hours before the election must be reported within 24 hours of that contribution or expenditure or by noon of the first business day after the contribution or expenditure, whichever is later.~~

Commission staff proposes withdrawing this change, because it is predicated on a 2009 statutory change to 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1056-B(1).

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COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES

Chapter 3: MAINE CLEAN ELECTION ACT AND RELATED PROVISIONS

SECTION 5. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO CERTIFIED CANDIDATES
[SUBSECTIONS 1, 2, AND 4 OMITTED]

3. Matching Fund Provision

- A. **General.** The Commission will authorize immediately an allocation of matching funds to certified candidates in accordance with the Act when the Commission determines that the eligibility for receipt of matching funds has been triggered [§1125(9)].
- B. **Matching Fund Computation Involving Only Certified Candidates**
- (1) For each certified candidate, the Commission will:
 - (a) add to the initial distribution amount for that election:
 - (i) the sum of any matching funds previously provided for that election, and
 - (ii) the sum of independent expenditures made in support of each certified candidate; and
 - (b) subtract the sum of independent expenditures made in opposition to each certified candidate.
 - (2) The Commission will compare the final computed amounts and will immediately authorize a matching fund allocation equal to the difference to the certified candidate with the lesser amount.
 - (3) In computations involving only certified candidates, the Commission will not use seed money raised or unspent funds remaining after a primary election in computing the amount of matching funds.
- C. **Matching Fund Computation Based on Nonparticipating Candidates' Receipts or Expenditures.** In races in which there is at least one certified and one nonparticipating candidate, and the matching fund computation is triggered by the financial activity of nonparticipating candidate, including any independent expenditures in support of the nonparticipating candidate:
- (1) The Commission will first determine the applicable amount for the nonparticipating candidate

- (a) by adding:
 - (i) the sum of the nonparticipating candidate's expenditures, obligations and in-kind contributions, or the sum of the nonparticipating candidate's cash and in-kind contributions and loans, including surplus or unspent funds carried forward from a previous election to the current election, whichever is greater, and
 - (ii) the sum of independent expenditures made in support of the same nonparticipating candidate; and
 - (b) by subtracting the sum of independent expenditures made in opposition to the same nonparticipating.
- (2) The Commission then will determine the applicable amount for the certified candidate
- (a) by adding:
 - (i) the amount of the initial distribution for that election;
 - (ii) the sum of independent expenditures made in support of the certified candidate;
 - (iii) the sum of matching fund allocations already provided to the certified candidate; and
 - (iv) the amount of:
 - a) any seed money raised by an enrolled certified candidate in a primary or special election or by a replacement candidate in a general election; or
 - b) any unspent funds carried forward from the primary election to the subsequent general election by an enrolled certified candidate in a general election; or
 - c) any seed money raised and, if applicable, any other distribution received prior to the general election distribution by an unenrolled certified candidate in a general or special election; and
 - (b) by subtracting the sum of independent expenditures made in opposition to the same certified candidate.
- (3) The Commission will compare the final computed amounts and, if the amount for the certified candidate is less than the amount for the nonparticipating candidate, will immediately authorize a matching fund allocation equal to the difference to the certified candidate.

- D. **Matching Fund Computation Not Involving a Nonparticipating Candidate.** In races in which there are two or more certified candidates and at least one nonparticipating candidate,
- (1) if the matching fund computation is triggered by an independent expenditure in support of or opposition to a certified candidate, and
 - (2) the campaign totals, including independent expenditures, of any nonparticipating candidate in the race are equal to or less than the campaigns totals, including independent expenditures, of at least one certified candidate in the race; then
 - (3) the matching fund computation must be completed according to the procedure in paragraph B of this subsection.
- E. The Commission will make computations promptly upon the filing of campaign finance reports and independent expenditure reports.
- F. To prevent the abuse of the Matching Fund Provision, the Commission will not base any calculation on independent expenditures that, although containing words of ~~express~~-advocacy, also contain other words or phrases that have no other reasonable meaning than to contradict ~~that the express~~-advocacy. The Commission is not bound by a statement in an independent expenditure report that the disclosed payment was made in support or in opposition to a candidate. For example, expenses related to a communication saying, "Vote for John Doe -- he's incompetent and inexperienced," will not be considered a communication in support of John Doe in the calculation of matching funds.
- G. **Matching Fund Cap.** Matching funds are limited to 2 times the amount originally distributed to a certified candidate from the Fund for that election. Certified candidates are not entitled to cumulative matching funds for multiple opponents.
- H. **Other.** Any distribution based on reports and accurate calculations at the time of distribution is final, notwithstanding information contained in subsequent reports.
- I. **Coordination with Other State Agencies.** The Commission will coordinate with the Office of the Controller and other relevant State agencies to implement a mechanism for the distribution of Fund revenues to certified candidates that is expeditious, ensures public accountability, and safeguards the integrity of the Fund.
- J. **Disbursements with No Campaign Value.** If a privately financed candidate has received monetary contributions which are disbursed in ways that do not in any way influence the nomination or election of the candidate, those receipts will not be considered by the Commission in calculating matching funds for his or her opponent. Such disbursements may include repaying a loan received by the candidate, refunding a contribution to a contributor, or transferring funds to a party or political committee for purposes that do not relate to the candidate's race.

SECTION 7. RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING [SUBSECTION 1 OMITTED]

2. Reporting by Participating and Certified Candidates

- A. **General.** Participating and certified candidates must comply with applicable reporting requirements set forth in Title 21-A, chapter 13, subchapter II [§1017].
- B. **Return of Matching Fund Advances and Unspent Fund Revenues.** Matching fund advance revenues that have not been authorized for spending and unspent Fund revenues shall be returned to the Fund as follows:
- (1) **Unauthorized Matching Funds.** Candidates must return all matching fund advance revenues for which no spending authorization was issued prior to an election to the Commission by check or money order payable to the Fund within 2 weeks following the date of the election.
 - (2) **Unspent Fund Revenues for Unsuccessful Primary Election Candidates.** Upon the filing of the 42-day post-primary election report for a primary election in which a certified candidate was defeated, that candidate must return all unspent Fund revenues to the Commission by check or money order payable to the Fund, except that a gubernatorial candidate may be allowed to reserve up to \$2,000 in order to defray expenses associated with an audit by the Commission.
 - (2-A) **Unspent Matching Funds for Successful Primary Election Candidates.** Upon the filing of the 42-day post-primary election report for a primary election in which a certified candidate was successful, that candidate must return any unspent matching funds received for the primary election. Matching funds received for the primary election may not be used for campaign expenditures for the general election.
 - (3) **Unspent Fund Revenues for All General and Special Election Candidates.** Upon the filing of the 42-day post-election report for a general or special election, all candidates must return all unspent Fund revenues to the Commission by check or money order payable to the Fund, except that a gubernatorial candidate may be allowed to reserve up to \$3,500 in order to defray expenses associated with an audit by the Commission.
- C. **Liquidation of Property and Equipment.** Property and equipment that is not exclusive to use in a campaign (e.g., computers and associated equipment, etc.) that has been purchased with Maine Clean Election Act funds loses its campaign-related purpose following the election. Such property and equipment purchased for \$25 or more must be liquidated as specified below at its fair market value and the proceeds thereof reimbursed to the Maine Clean Election Fund as unspent fund revenues in accordance with the schedule in paragraph B above. Candidates may not return the property or equipment to the Commission.
- (1) The liquidation of campaign property and equipment may be done by sale to another person or purchase by the candidate.

Staff proposes additional insertion to address issue raised by member Edward Youngblood

- (2) Liquidation must be at the fair market value of the property or equipment at the time of disposition. Fair market value is determined by what is fair, economic, just, equitable, and reasonable under normal market conditions based upon the value of items of similar description, age, and condition as determined by acceptable evidence of value. Property and equipment purchased for \$25 or more and less than \$100 must be liquidated for no less than 50% of the original purchase price.
- (3) Property and equipment purchased for \$100 or more and less than \$1000 must be liquidated for no less than 75% of the original purchase price.
- (4) Property and equipment purchased for \$1,000 or more shall be presumed to have a useful life of five years and to reduce in value according to straight-line depreciation. Accordingly, when the campaign liquidates the property or equipment, the campaign shall obtain at least the value of the property on the day of the candidate's final election. [FOR EXAMPLE, IF A CANDIDATE PURCHASED A PERSONAL COMPUTER FOR \$2,000 SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE CANDIDATE'S FINAL ELECTION, THE CANDIDATE SHALL LIQUIDATE THE COMPUTER FOR NO LESS THAN \$1,800 (\$2,000 REDUCED BY 6/60 MONTHS).]
- (5) In addition to the minimum amounts set forth in subparagraphs (2), (3), and (4), any property or equipment purchased in the final three weeks before the candidate's election or after the election shall be liquidated for no less than 95% of the original purchase price.

2006 Equipment Bought and Sold

Legislative Candidates

Candidate	Purchase Date	Equipment	Purchase Price	Date Sold	Sold To	Sale Price
John Nutting	10/18/2006	Cordless phone	\$149.97	12/12/2006	self	\$75.00
David partridge	8/18/2006	HP photosmart printer	\$185.82	12/12/2006	self	\$125.00
John Patrick	9/8/2006	screw gun	\$129.59	12/12/2006	self	\$65.00
Joseph Perry	6/26/2006	printer	\$149.99	12/12/2006	self	\$75.00
	7/21/2006	Laptop computer	\$503.99	12/12/2006	self	\$300.00
	9/5/2006	cordless keyboard & mouse	\$69.99	12/12/2006	self	\$35.00
Joyce Perry	3/19/2006	Hand held voice recorder	\$69.80	7/18/2006	Courtney Levigne	\$40.00
Larry Poulin	9/16/2006	Software	\$89.99	12/12/2006	self	\$30.00
	10/28/2006	Drill	\$41.97	12/12/2006	self	\$40.00
Brian Rines	6/16/2006	fax machine	\$36.35	12/12/2006	self	\$36.35
	6/16/2006	stapler	\$21.00	12/12/2006	self	\$21.00
Elizabeth Schneider	2/13/2006	copier	\$299.98	12/10/2006	self	\$185.00
Donald Shepley	9/29/2006	desk stapler	\$22.97	11/24/2006	self	\$22.97
Ruth-Marie Spellman	11/1/2006	stamps	\$168.00	12/1/2006	MCEA	\$168.00
Charles Theriault	3/31/2006	cell phone	\$169.27	12/12/2006	self	\$45.00
Joanne Twomey	5/25/2006	computer monitor	\$199.00	6/25/2006	self	\$90.00
Keith Louis	7/5/2006	Laptop computer	\$1,195.54	12/11/2006	self	\$300.00
John McDonough	9/5/2006	cell phone & accessories	\$188.96	12/4/2006	self	\$100.00
Jonathan McKane	4/19/2006	web page software	\$104.09	11/30/2006	self	\$1.00
J. Chipman Beckwith	6/19/2006	Microsoft Front Page Software	\$95.94	12/10/2006	self	\$50.00
Patricia Blanchette	8/14/2006	car cell phone charger	\$20.99	12/11/2006	self	\$20.99
Bruce Bryant	10/8/2006	screw gun	\$73.49	11/13/2006	self	\$40.00
Harvey Devane	3/8/2006	Motorola V190 cell phone	\$120.00	7/6/2006	self	\$50.00
Christopher Duperry	4/17/2006	HP printer	\$136.48	12/12/2006	self	\$85.00
Peter Edgecomb	9/14/2006	computer and monitor	\$1,058.40	12/12/2006	self	\$400.00
Chester Garrison	8/30/2006	Microcassette recorder	\$31.49	12/12/2006	self	\$12.00
Deborah Gibbs	7/25/2006	printer	\$141.74	12/11/2006	Ronald Fraser	\$75.00
Leonard Greaney	11/6/2006	Black & Decker 14v cordless drill	\$66.57	12/12/2006	self	\$45.00
Darren Hall	9/18/2006	sledge hammer	\$20.99	11/22/2006	self	\$15.00
Ryan Harnden	7/28/2006	printer	\$71.99	12/10/2006	self	\$25.00
Richard Holden	9/15/2006	printer	\$235.18	12/12/2006	self	\$94.07
Dana Kadey	6/17/2006	Dell computer	\$2,928.26	11/29/2006	Lynn Ross	\$1,500.00
	6/17/2006	Dell all-in-one printer	\$156.45	12/12/2006	self	\$79.79
	6/17/2006	Photoshop Elements & software	\$138.50	12/12/2006	self	\$70.69
John Kasten	10/27/2006	stamps	\$42.96	11/6/2006	M. Kasten	\$42.96
	10/27/2006	paintbrush	\$6.27	11/6/2006	M. Kasten	\$6.27
Robert Learnard	10/19/2006	copier	\$144.85	12/12/2006	Madawaska Dem. Party	\$80.00
		Total Equipment Expenditures	\$9,286.82		Sales Price/Cost	\$4,446.09 48%
		Total of All Expenditures by 2006				
		Legislative MCEA Candidates	\$3,217,172.14			
		Percent Spent on Equipment	0.29%			

2006 Equipment Bought and Sold

Gubernatorial Candidates

Candidate	Purchase Date	Equipment	Purchase Price	Date Sold	Sold To	Sale Price
Patricia LaMarche	6/5/2006	Cannon digital camera	\$183.91	11/15/2006	Blair Bobier	\$100.00
	6/13/2006	Gateway Notebook Computer	\$1,089.97	12/11/2006	self	\$330.00
	6/13/2006	Cannon inkjet printer	\$49.99	12/11/2006	self	\$20.00
Barbara Merrill	10/2/2006	Microsoft Office	\$149.00	12/2/2006	Dick Dyer	\$30.00
	9/28/2006	Office Chair	\$94.49	12/12/2006	self	\$40.00
	10/24/2006	6-foot table	\$47.08	12/2/2006	Jim Webster	\$20.00
	9/28/2006	White Board	\$41.99	12/12/2006	self	\$10.00
	9/29/2006	2- erabable wall calendars	\$40.70	12/12/2006	Beryl Leach	\$7.00
	9/29/2006	Desk lamp	\$13.64	12/12/2006	self	\$5.00
	9/29/2006	Bulletin board	\$15.74	12/12/2006	self	\$5.00
	9/29/2006	7-outlet power strip	\$15.75	12/12/2006	self	\$5.00
	9/28/2006	Logitech mouse	\$20.98	12/12/2006	Beryl Leach	\$5.00
	9/28/2006	PC keyboard	\$16.79	12/12/2006	Beryl Leach	\$5.00
	10/26/2006	Headphone for Nokia cell phone	\$20.99	12/12/2006	Beryl Leach	\$5.00
	10/26/2006	LCD cell charger	\$10.49	12/12/2006	Beryl Leach	\$3.00
	10/30/2006	AT&T cell earphone	\$18.89	12/12/2006	Beryl Leach	\$5.00
	10/30/2006	USB Parrellel port cable	\$41.98	12/12/2006	Beryl Leach	\$20.00
	5/29/2006	Display canopy	\$93.16	12/2/2006	Jim Webster	\$40.00
	6/17/2006	Microsoft Office Pro 2003 software	\$293.99	12/3/2006	Jim Webster	\$100.00
	6/23/2006	L-shaped desk	\$83.99	12/12/2006	Dick Dyer	\$30.00
	6/23/2006	HP computer monitor	\$141.73	12/12/2006	self	\$35.00
	6/23/2006	Compaq CPU	\$359.09	12/12/2006	self	\$180.00
	6/23/2006	8 port ethernet	\$52.48	12/12/2006	self	\$25.00
	6/20/2006	HP all-in-one fax/copy/printer	\$419.98	12/3/2006	Jim Webster	\$200.00
	12/12/2006	Netgear Rangemax	\$104.98	12/12/2006	self	\$50.00
	6/20/2006	RCA 4-line phone	\$104.99	12/12/2006	self	\$40.00
	6/20/2006	AT&T 2-line phone	\$262.49	12/12/2006	self	\$100.00
	7/18/2006	Avertec laptop computer	\$892.48	12/12/2006	self	\$450.00
	7/18/2006	2 port adaptor	\$62.98	12/12/2006	self	\$20.00
	6/23/2006	VOIP 2 port adaptor	\$41.98	12/12/2006	self	\$20.00
	6/23/2006	Uniden phone	\$28.34	12/12/2006	self	\$10.00
	6/23/2006	USB jump drive	\$31.48	12/12/2006	self	\$10.00
	6/23/2006	USB jump drive	\$34.18	12/12/2006	self	\$10.00
	6/25/2006	2 poster frames	\$49.58	12/12/2006	self	\$20.00
	7/18/2006	7-outlet power strip	\$15.74	12/12/2006	self	\$5.00
	7/18/2006	White Board	\$41.99	12/12/2006	self	\$10.00
	7/18/2006	Uniden phone	\$41.98	12/12/2006	self	\$15.00
Chandler Woodcock	7/16/2006	digital camera	\$556.20	12/12/2006	Chris Jackson	\$200.00
	6/30/2006	computer with monitor	\$577.49	12/12/2006	Bob Emrich	\$100.00
	6/30/2006	Laptop computer	\$629.99	12/12/2006	Trevor Bragdon	\$350.00
	6/30/2006	printer/copier/fax/scanner	\$472.49	12/12/2006	Bob Emrich	\$150.00
	6/30/2006	computer with monitor	\$577.49	12/12/2006	Bob Emrich	\$100.00

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	6/30/2006	computer software	\$157.49	SOLD WITH COMPUTER		
	8/7/2006	computer software	\$230.99	SOLD WITH COMPUTER		
	9/15/2006	computer software	\$230.99	SOLD WITH COMPUTER		
		Total Equipment Expenditures	\$8,463.12	Sales Price/Cost	\$2,885.00	34%
		Total of All Expenditures by 2006				
		Gubernatorial MCEA Candidates	\$3,606,631.41			
		Percent Spent on Equipment	0.23%			